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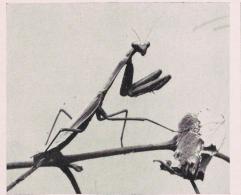
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BENEFICIAL INSECTS





PRAYING MANTIS Mantes feed on other insects



STINKBUG Some feed on insect pests



LADYBEETLE Larva (above) Adult (below)



GROUND BEETLE A caterpillar hunter



TIGER BEETLE Feeds on small insects



ROBBER FLY Feeds on other insects



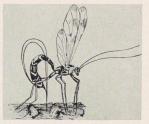
SYRPHID FLY



TACHINID FLY
Parasite of many other
insects



LACEWING FLY Aids in controlling insect pests



ICHNEUMON FLY



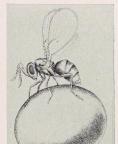
HONEYBEE Pollinates flowers and provides food and wax for man



BUMBLEBEE Necessary for the pollination of certain flowers



A PREDACIOUS WASP

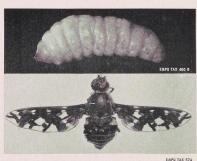




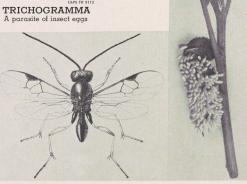
BRACONID Parasitizing an aphid



TIPHIA Adult (below). Larva (above) feeding on Japanese beetle larva



BEE FLY Larva (above) Adult (below)



BRACONID PARASITES OF CATERPILLARS Adult wasp and cocoons on a tobacco hornworm

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